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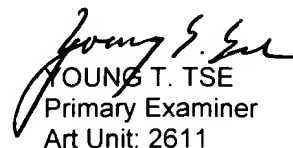
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Response to Amendment:

The reply filed on February 06, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant has not corrected the antecedent basis of "said initial upstream carrier frequency" recited in claims 34-38, 40-41, 47-51 and 53-54. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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